

First Week of May Court Began Monday -Recital of Cases and Verdicts.

Court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock, and after hearing motions and petitions, the grand jurors were called and sworn. G. H. Nason, the

The following cases on the second week's list were disposed of: John W. Peace use of P. B. Crider & Son vs. Miller Herman and J. H. Herman, being an action on a judgment note; settled.

Henry T. Zerby vs. L. E. Stover and A. S. Stover, being an action in trespass; continued pending settlement.

T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Hough, et al., being an action in trespass; continued.

John W. Gets vs. College Hardware Company, being an action in assumption; continued.

George R. Mock, administrator, vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, being an appeal. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$78.55.

J. F. Guyer vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non residents, and Alton Nelson, resident, trading as the Beaver Lumber Coal Company, being an appeal. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$86.43.

Henry T. Norris vs. Benner Way, being an appeal, the defendants confessing judgement in favor of the plaintiff for \$10.00.

D. E. Holter, to the use of Emma Holter, vs. W. H. Long, being an appeal. Compulsory non suit.

Commonwealth vs. J. Mitchell Young, indicted for assault and battery. Prosecutor Albert Bergner. Not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William E. Smith, indicted for killing a dog. Prosecutor W. H. Warburton. This case is from Gregg township and grows out of the shooting by the defendant of a dog on the 9th day of March 1908, which was afterwards discovered to belong to the prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. William H. Snively, indicted for wilfully and maliciously shooting a dog, prosecutor Irvin Kern. This case is from Penn township and grows out of shooting of a dog of the prosecutor by the defendant on the 17th of February, 1908, the dog being a hunting dog and valued by prosecutor at \$25.00. The defendant admits the shooting of the dog but contended that the dog had been chasing his chickens and eating the eggs, and further that the dog was in the habit of running around and that the prosecutor had been notified to keep him at home. Verdict of not guilty, the prosecutor to pay one-fifth of the costs and the defendant four-fifths.

Commonwealth vs. John Reed, indicted for larceny, prosecutor Wesley Spangler. Mr. Spangler and his mother prior to April 2nd had been living in Benner township, and on the day named moved to Marion township, leaving some of their goods in the house formerly occupied by them, locking the house. Verdict of not guilty, but the defendant to pay the costs.

COURT NEWS OF SPECIAL TERM. Mary S. Thomas vs. Burdine Butler, being a feigned issue to try the title to a lot of personal property levied upon by the sheriff on premises of the plaintiff as the property of David R. Thomas. At the close of the testimony the court directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Amongst foreign counsel present during this week's court were M. C. Rhone, of the Locomotive bar; W. C. Kress and C. S. McCormick, of the Clinton County bar.

Frank McCoy, John M. Shugert, Frank M. Shugert and Kate D. Shugert, Executors of J. D. Shugert, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, and J. H. Lingle vs. Louis Rosenthal, being two cases, appeals from recognition of judgment of Justice of the Peace, and both cases continued on the application of the defendant on account of sickness and at the costs of the defendant.

F. S. Bennet vs. Frank McCoy, being an action in assumption to recover for balance on a contract for furnishing charcoal to the McCoy-Linn Iron Works, the plaintiff alleging that the coal bed in which the charcoal was hauled would when full contain 150 bushels of coal, while on the other hand the defendants alleged that a correct measurement of the coal bed would only show that it would contain about 129 bushels, and that at the close of the contract that the plaintiff and defendant settled, at which time the plaintiff complained that he wasn't making out very good and that a settlement was made by allowing the plaintiff 133 bushels per load and gave a check in full. Case on trial Wednesday morning. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon in

favor of the defendant. Catherine E. Lucas vs. Jacob H. Orndorf, being an action in assumption. This case continued for the reason that the defendant is dead and no administrator as yet substituted.

M. J. Averbeck vs. F. P. Blair and Thomas Moor, late trading as F. P. Blair & Company, being an appeal from decision of a justice of the peace. Settled.

George T. Brew vs. Christian Sharer, Eva Sharer, W. H. Marcey, A. A. Bertels and Thomas Pence, being an action in ejectment to recover 776 acres of land in Rush township. The court ordered a verdict in favor of the defendant, with the understanding that the plaintiff make a motion for a new trial.

"The Butter-In." Some galoot attempted, through the columns of the Gazette, to divert attention from the real issue by stating that the abuse of dumb animals was one not in the list of offenses which constables are obliged to report to the court. No one made such a claim. However, had the constable opened his eyes and performed his full duty, he would have caused the arrest of the men for the double offense of cruelty to animals and drunkenness. And this without a warrant.

The "butter in" is hiding behind a little x, which is amply large to afford shelter, and yet the scent of a skunk or a billy goat cannot be as easily destroyed as his view obstructed. There is a likelihood that to him the pummeling or starving of a horse is no offense, and nothing short of notice from town officials would be sufficient to unloose the hasps on the feed box.

LOCALS.

Tuesday rain. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clay Reesman are here from New Jersey.

John H. Snyder, east of Centre Hall, is at the point of death.

Remember that a festival will be held on evening of Memorial Day.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabel McCormick, at Tyrone.

The convention in the United Evangelical church is being well attended, and a large number of delegates are here.

D. A. Booser has contracted to have a heating plant installed in his residence. The hot water system will be used.

W. Gross Mingle, one of the delegates from Centre county to the Democratic state convention, is in Harrisburg performing his duties at present.

Memorial Day services will be observed in Centre Hall as heretofore between the hours of five and six o'clock. The speaker is Col. E. R. Chambers.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson Allison, of Centre Hall, who has become quite feeble, was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison.

Veterinary Surgeon John Riter, who had been seriously ill, made a trip to Centre Hall by carriage last week. He was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Edith and Mrs. Brown, and while in town were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter.

The Lutheran and Reformed cemetery association held its annual meeting Monday night. D. K. Keller, the treasurer, reported that the association had \$250 invested, and cash on hand to the amount of some forty dollars. D. K. Keller and James S. Stahl were elected trustees.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Hon. Leonard Rhone, Saturday evening, to welcome his daughter, Miss Florence, who just returned from Kansas. Miss May Rhone was also here from Harrisburg. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, and the refreshments were choice.

Watson-Weaver.

Leonard Watson, of Unionville, and Miss Sadie Weaver, of Centre Hall, were married Thursday of last week, at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. B. F. Bieber. The groom is a trackman on the Bald Eagle railroad, and is an industrious and honorable young man. The bride is a daughter of A. H. Weaver, east of Centre Hall. Success and best wishes to the young couple.

The Democratic Convention. The Democratic State Convention is in session in Harrisburg. Both the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces are claiming victory. The result will not be known early enough to appear in this issue.

Smoked Meat for Sale. A limited number of shoulders and sides, well cured and in perfect condition, may be purchased from S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

Pink Label This Week. The pink label appears this week. Those who paid subscription between April 21st and May 18th will find credit given. The pink label appears on all papers, but the attention of those who remitted between the dates named is especially to the figures on the label with a view correcting errors, if any exist.

Harris Township.

Henry Fishburn, of Bellefonte, attended to business in Boalsburg, Monday, where he was the guest of Cal. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm, Mrs. John Kimport and Miss Anna Dale attended the funeral of Nathan Grove.

David Rhinesmith, of Spring township, was a visitor at the Hillside farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rishel, of Oak Hall, spent last Thursday evening in Boalsburg.

S. J. Wagner was in Altoona for several days.

J. D. Murray, of Centre Hall, enjoyed a few days last week at the home of his brother, W. A. Murray.

Mrs. Jacob Springer, of near Pottsgrove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hosterman.

Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, at Selingsrove.

Miss Anna M. Weber spent Monday in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, of Penn's Furnace, visited friends in this community over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durner and son Paul attended the funeral of Mrs. Durner's father, Sumford Wilson, at Charter Oak, Huntingdon county, Wednesday last week.

Mrs. J. H. Weber and daughter, Miss Besse, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday in Boalsburg.

Dr. Geo. Woods and wife, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday in this place.

Mrs. James Irvin, of Mifflinburg, visited her parents.

Miss Besse Bones is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Adam Felty, John A. Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh, Miss Mary Markle, Mrs. L. E. Kidder and daughter, Mary, spent Monday at the county seat.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh spent a few days in Bellefonte.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, visited their aunt, Mrs. Amanda Walker, Saturday afternoon.

The delegates elected to the county Sabbath school convention are B. F. Homan, Lutheran; Miss Margaretta Goheen, Presbyterian; Mrs. J. H. Meyer and Miss Anna Lohr, Reformed. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher is in attendance at the meetings of the Northern conference of the Lutheran church, at New Berlin.

Milton Bradford and Miss Blanche E. Meeker, of Centre Hall, were married at the Reformed parsonage Sunday evening by Rev. A. A. Black. The young couple were accompanied by the groom's two sisters, Mrs. Auman and Mrs. Martz, and their husbands.

W. B. Young bought a machine for clipping sheep, and during the last few weeks he with his son, Roland, are getting around among the farmers, robbing the sheep of their fleeces.

Saturday afternoon there was a thunder storm accompanied by hail, which continued for nearly two hours.

The rainy weather has retarded the work of the farmers. Quite a few are done planting corn, but much corn ground is yet to be plowed. Oats and barley are not coming up, on account of the crust formed on the ground by the strong winds following rainfalls.

The fruit has withstood the frosts, but some was damaged by the hail on Saturday.

Rev. Kelley, a Presbyterian minister who served several churches in Blair and Huntingdon counties for a number of years, but has now retired from the active work of the ministry, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Robert Corl assembled at his home in Boalsburg, Sunday, in honor of his eighty-third birthday. There were James Corl and family, of Bellefonte, and Miss Randolph, of Pine Grove Mills, who is at home with them; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millward and little son Gerald, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corl, of Boalsburg; the sisters, Misses Mary and Nannie, who are at home with their father. The day was an unusually fine one, and was enjoyed by all. Those from a distance had the benefit of a shower, while on their homeward way.

Justices Get Costs.

The grand jury ignored a number of bills and placed the costs on the justice of the peace before whom the suit was brought. Justice Keichline and Justice Musser, both of Bellefonte, will be obliged to pay costs because of this action.

The Thrice-a-Week New York World will be mailed all Centre Reporter subscribers for sixty-five cents, paid in advance. The World will be discontinued every year upon expiration of subscription.

It sometimes happens that a man doesn't have to be very far-sighted to see his own finish.

Even the frog who would a-wooo go probably picked out the lady frog with greenbacks.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter's office.

OLD SALEM STRATEGIST.

The Cruise of the Rajah and a Corner in Wild Pepper.

Evidently Americans were hustlers and strategists of commerce from the beginning, for witness a good story of fact as told by Ralph D. Paine in the Outlook Magazine:

"In 1793 Captain Jonathan Carnes of Salem was looking for trade along the Sumatra coast. Touching at the port of Bencoolen, he happened to learn that wild pepper might be found along the northwest coast of Sumatra. The Dutch East India company was not as alert as this solitary Yankee shipmaster roaming along strange and hostile coasts.

"Captain Carnes kept his knowledge to himself, completed his voyage to Salem and there whispered it to a merchant, Jonathan Peete, that as soon as possible a secret 'pepper expedition' should be fitted out. Mr. Peete ordered a fast schooner built. She was called the Rajah and carried four guns and ten men. There was much gossiping speculation about her destination, but Captain Carnes had nothing at all to say. In November, 1795, he cleared for Sumatra, and not a soul in Salem except his owner and himself knew whether he was bound. Her cargo consisted of brandy, gin, iron, tobacco and dried fish to be bartered for wild pepper.

"For eighteen months no word returned from the Rajah and her mysterious quest. Captain Carnes might have been wrecked on coasts whereof he had no charts, or he might have been slain by hostile natives, but Jonathan Peete, having risked his stake as Salem merchant, was wont to do, bused himself with other affairs and pinned his faith to the proved sagacity and pluck of Jonathan Carnes.

"At last a string of signal flags fluttered from a station at the harbor mouth. Jonathan Peete reached for his spyglass and saw a schooner's top-sails lifting from seaward. The Rajah had come home, and when she let go her anchor in Salem harbor Captain Jonathan Carnes brought word ashore that he had secured a cargo of wild pepper in bulk which would return a profit of at least 700 per cent on the total cost of vessel and voyage.

"In other words, this one 'adventure' of the Rajah realized what amounted to a comfortable fortune in that generation.

"There was great excitement among the other Salem merchants. They forsook their desks to discuss this pepper bonanza, but Captain Jonathan Carnes had nothing to say, and Jonathan Peete was as dumb as a Salem harbor clam. The Rajah was at once refitted for a second Sumatra voyage, and in their eagerness to fathom her dazzling secret several merchant hasters hastily made vessels ready for sea with orders to go to that coast as fast as canvas could carry them and endeavor to find out where Captain Carnes found his wild pepper. They hurried to Bencoolen, but were unsuccessful and had to proceed to India to fill their holds with whatever cargoes came to hand. Meanwhile the Rajah slipped away for a second pepper voyage and returned with 150,000 pounds of the precious commodity."

The Tears He Shed.

"Over in Illinois when I was a boy," said a congressman from the state to a reporter, "there was a lawyer named Hathaway, who lived in my native town and who had something the matter with his eyes. I think the doctors said his lachrymal glands were weak. Anyway, he was always wiping his eyes. Sometimes it was amusing in court to see him bring out his big red handkerchief and wipe his eyes when he was talking to the court upon some dry legal proposition. You know you rather expect a lawyer to do it before a jury in criminal practice. Well, they used to tell this story on Hathaway: One day a woman came into his office to consult with him regarding the beginning of a suit for divorce from her husband. She related how she had been abused and told a story of suffering. Just at this point Hathaway reached for his handkerchief and wiped his eyes. His client, who was of a sympathetic nature, sought to stay his arm and said: 'Don't cry, Mr. Hathaway; don't cry.' 'Hathaway was sensitive regarding his infirmity, but he always laughed heartily when the story was told in his presence.'—Washington Star.

Well Placed.

There had never been any difficulty about clearing Mrs. Homer Clay Washington of Maple court when one more woman was needed for washing or scrubbing, so that when two postal cards failed to bring her to the Morse residence one winter Mrs. Morse went to see what could be the trouble.

She found Mrs. Washington, evidently in the best of health, entertaining two of her neighbors and was well-combed most cordially.

"I suddenly is powerful glad to see you, Mrs. Morse," said the hostess, "and is de fambly all tofable well dis winter?"

"Not as well as we should be if you had come to help us out," said Mrs. Morse. "Why didn't you come when I wrote you? We thought you must be ill."

"No, indeed, Mrs. Morse," and the black head tilted airily: "I's enjoyin' de best ob health, an' de char'y society done 'establish a bread, soup an' coal fund up at de corner, so none ob us ladies in de co't has to work dis rheumytimey time ob yeah."

"You heah folks talkin' 'bout de harm society does, but us ladies ob Maple co't is right ready to stan' up fo' it any time now."—Youth's Companion.

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Bulletin

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DEATHS.

GEORGE P. MILLER.

One of the oldest citizens in Centre county, George P. Miller, died at the home of his son, George W. Miller, at Axemann, Tuesday, after an illness of about six months. Interment will be made at Shiloh, Friday morning.

Mr. Miller was a Dunkard by faith, and was born in York county, March 7th, 1815, making his age over ninety-three years. He came to Centre county many years ago, locating in Nittany Valley. By occupation he was a carpenter, and was actively engaged at a time when many barns were erected in the county, and possibly participated in the erection of more structures of this character than any other mechanic in the county. For the past thirty or more years, Mr. Miller made his home with his son, and for a time they lived near Linden Hall.

So far as the writer can learn three sons survive: George W., mentioned above; Levi, in Pittsburg, and Jacob, in Kansas.

SAMUEL MOORE.

After an illness of but four days Samuel Moore died from an affliction of the heart, at State College, aged fifty-nine years. Interment took place at Pine Hall, Revs. A. A. Black and J. I. Stonecypher officiating. A wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

The deceased was born near Boalsburg, and belonged to one of the families who early in the history of the county, settled in that section. For eighteen years he lived in State College where, although a Democrat and of the minority party, he was elected to various offices.

BERNARD MCCLAIN.

At the age of forty-nine years Bernard McClain, a traveling salesman, died at Greensburg, Saturday. The remains were interred in Bellefonte. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Nora McClain, of Bellefonte, who survives, as do also two brothers—James A., of Spangler, and Frank, Bellefonte.

CHARLES BEHRS.

At his home at Graysville, Charles Behrs died Friday-afternoon, aged forty-five years. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was buried at Gatesburg Monday. A wife and three children survive.

MISS NANCY NEWELL.

Miss Nancy Newell, who was born in Harris township eighty years ago, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Cole, in Bellefonte, Sunday morning. For forty-five years she lived in Bellefonte.

SANFORD WILSON.

Sanford Wilson died at his home at Charter Oak, after only a few days illness of paralysis. He was well and favorably known throughout Pennsylvania. His wife, four sons and ten daughters survive.

Other Deaths on page 8.

I measure a Second.

Only one second to kiss a girl When rosy lips are near; Only one second to kiss a girl, Oh, dear!

Only one second to kiss a girl, The sweetest girl that is; Only one second to kiss a girl, Gee whizz!

Only one second to kiss a girl, A measly little flash Of bliss that ought to last a week. Oh, splash!

Only one second to kiss a girl: What is the use to try? To do it right so briefly as that? Good-by!

Not every man who smokes wears a stove pipe hat. The debt a man owes to himself is always paid first.

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PRODUCE AT STORES. Lead..... 69 Butter..... 25 Potatoes..... 60 Eggs..... 14

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